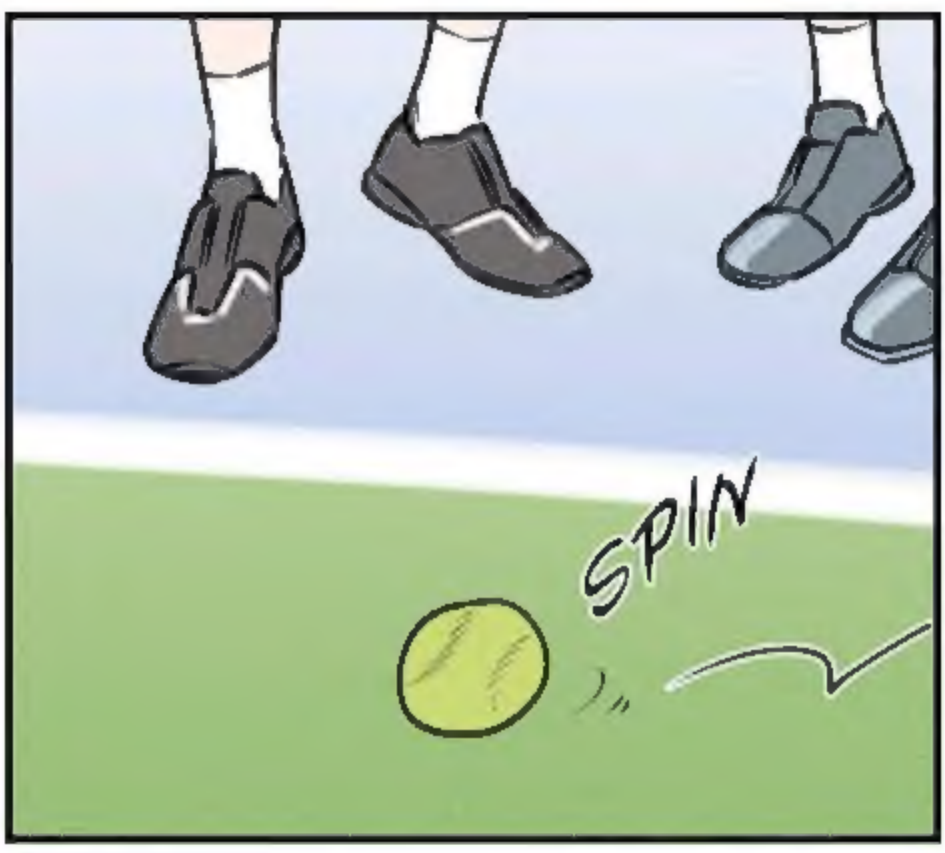
29. Some Advice



SEUNGHEE, ARE YOU OKAY?

YES, I'M FINE.

THAT'S STRANGE... WHY AM I NOT IMPROVING AT ALL?

(LAST WEEKEND)

OH GOODNESS, THIS IS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM. WHY YOU COME IN HERE BY MISTAKE, STUART.

AHAHAHA

TEN-YEAR-OLD SCANDALS 9 FEET TALL

I'M REALLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT...

15 YEARS OLD- 9 FEET, 7 INCHES

I'M SURE YOU'LL PICK IT UP REALLY QUICKLY BECAUSE OF YOUR HEIGHT. IF ONLY I'D PAIRING IT WITH SCOOTER YOU SOONER.

I GUESS THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO BEING TALL AFTER ALL.

15 YEARS OLD- 9 FEET, 7 INCHES

I WAS TOLD THAT BEING TALLER THAN OTHERS WOULD GIVE ME A WEAK ADVANTAGE, BUT WHY AM I STRUGGLING SO MUCH?

I NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY COMPETITION DURING THOSE TWO YEARS AS A TENNIS PLAYER, NOT ONCE. NOTICE, I GOT SCOUTED BY THE MORELAND ACADEMY.

MY COACH WAS SUPPOSED TO SEE ME LEAVE.

MORELAND? ONE THING GOODNESS!

NOT LONG AFTER THAT, I WAS RECRUITED TO WORK ON STAGE FOR A FASHION-DESIGN RELATED SHOW.

AHHH...

THIS SOUNDS PRETTY SERIOUS?

SHE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT GIVING ADVICE FOR THIS KIND OF THING.

BUT, MY BODY WOULD SUDDENLY FREEZE-UP WHEN I STARTED THINKING ABOUT HOW I MIGHT LET DOWN SO MANY PEOPLE. JUST LIKE WHEN I COULDN'T PERFORM WELL DURING TENNIS MATCHES.

I SEE...

SHE'S EXPLAINING HER SITUATION SO SERIOUSLY--

I'M AFRAID OF MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES THIS TIME.

I'M SURE IF I SAY ANYTHING INCONSIDERATE, SHE'LL BE HURT BY IT.

I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING, BUT WHAT?

EVEN SO...

I STILL FEEL SO BAD ABOUT IT.

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IT WAS THEIR GRADUATION PROJECT, AND I RUINED IT FOR THEM.

NO, HANNAH! DOWN GIRL!

I'LL END UP MAKING HER CRY IF I SAY ANYTHING STUPID!

SO... I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO.

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FIRST, LET ME THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME SOMETHING SO PRIVATE, SEUNGHEE.

I SHOULD HANDLE THIS SITUATION AS GENTLY AS I CAN.

HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SPORTS OR MODELING, SO I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN GIVE YOU GOOD ADVICE.

BUT YOU KNOW, I'D REALLY LIKE IT IF A KIND AND GOOD-NATURED GIRL LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BE SO HAUNTED BY HER PAST.

YOU'RE STILL SO YOUNG. YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF, YOU KNOW?

I SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING MORE THAN THIS.

HMM... YOU THINK SO?

YEAH.

THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH, RIGHT?

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO SUDDENLY TONIGHT.
OH, IT'S OKAY. I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP MUCH.
ACTUALLY, I THINK YOU'VE HELPED ME PLENTY. I WASN'T BE TOO HARD ON MYSELF.
OKAY...
OH, THEN WHAT ABOUT THE DORE ARE YOU THINKING OF REJECTING THE OFFER?
YEAH, PROBABLY.
I THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR ME, ANYWAY. I DON'T USUALLY LIKE TO ATTRACT A CROWD.
I SEE...
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO DO IT EARLIER?
THEN I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
OKAY~
SHE SAID THE SAME THING AS SEUNGHWAN. I GUESS THEY'RE RIGHT.
I FEEL SO FRUSTRATED.
I THINK IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO SAY, CONSIDERING THAT I MAY END UP HURTING HER FEELINGS. BUT...
SEUNGHWAN PROBABLY DIDN'T CALL ME OVER JUST TO SAY THAT KIND OF ADVICE.
SEUNGHWAN TOLD ME I HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY.
SHE SAID SHE LIKED ME FOR MY BLUNT HONESTY.
YET, I SAID SOMETHING SO IRRESPONSIBLE—
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UPDATE: LYNN

YOU CAN FIND ME HERE: =YMIRCHANN=